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SUBJECT: 18TH U.S.-JAPAN PLANNING TALKS

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1. DECEMBER 3-5 AGREEABLE IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF VICE MINISTER HOGEN. WE ARE PLEASED HE MAY BE ABLE TO ATTEND AND HOPE HE CAN PARTICIPATE EXTENSIVELY. WE WILL INVITE APPROPRIATE COUNTERPART OBSERVER FROM U.S. SIDE ALTHOUGH THIS PROBABLY POSSIBLE ONLY FOR FREE DISCUSSION.

2. AGENDA SET OUT IN ALTERNATIVE B OF PARAGRAPH 5 SEEMS PREFERABLE TO US. WE WOULD SUGGEST HOGEN MIGHT WISH PARTICULARLY TO ATTEND SESSION ON "FUTURE RELATIONS OF U.S. AND JAPAN VIS-A-VIS CHINA AND SOVIET UNION" ON THE AFTERNOON OF SECOND DAY AND FREE DISCUSSION ON MORNING OF LAST DAY.

3. (A) WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT FIRST SESSION BE AMENDED TO "ASIAN REGIONAL SECURITY, IN PARTICULAR INDOCHINA AND KOREA" BROADER ASIAN SECURITY ISSUES COULD BE TREATED UNDER CHINA-SOVIET UNION ITEM. (B) EUROPEAN AGENDA ITEM MIGHT BE RE-CONFIDENTIAL

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TITLED "FUTURE OF WESTERN EUROPE." IT WOULD OCCUPY SECOND

AND AT LEAST PART OF THIRD SESSION AND EACH OF US WOULD DESCRIBE OUR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES AND POLICIES AND ESTIMATES AS TO WHERE EC IS GOING. STATUS OF DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES WOULD ALSO BE DISCUSSED. EAST-WEST ISSUES

WOULD BE RESERVED FOR THIRD AGENDA ITEM. (C) WE NOTE THAT JAPANESE MAY WISH TO DISCUSS MIDDLE EAST AND OIL AS PART OF FREE DISCUSSION ON U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS.

4. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXCHANGE PAPERS AROUND NOVEMBER 21. WE BOTH WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO SEND OUR PAPERS BY CABLE AND THEREFORE THEY SHOULD BE RELATIVELY SHORT AND POSSIBLY IN FORM OF OUTLINE SUMMARY OF SUBSTANTIVE CHARACTER.

5. RE LORD-TACHIBANA MEETING, LORD SUGGESTS THAT IF AGREEABLE TO TACHIBANA THEY MIGHT GET TOGETHER AT OKURA FROM 6 TO 7 P.M. NOVEMBER 14, ALTHOUGH THIS COULD SLIP TO NEXT DAY DEPENDING ON SCHEDULE DEVELOPMENTS. LORD SUGGESTS TIMING BE CONFIRMED AFTER HIS ARRIVAL TOKYO. RUSH

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